

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. – 8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising:
a pair of substrates holding a liquid crystal therebetween;
a light guide provided opposite to one of the substrates, the light guide having a light receiving surface including a recessed portion formed therein;
a flexible substrate connected to one of the substrates and having a bent shape with an inner surface on an inner side of the bent shape; and
a light emitting device mounted on the flexible substrate and the flexible substrate being bent around a light receiving surface of the light guide, the light emitting device disposed on the inner surface of the flexible substrate;
wherein a light emitting surface of the light emitting device includes a light emission point and a projection portion, the light emission point confronting the light receiving surface, the projection portion being disposed at a position other than where the light emission point confronts the light receiving surface of the light guide, and the bent shape of the flexible substrate locates the projection portion of the light emitting surface ~~is disposed~~ in the recessed portion of the light receiving surface for mounting the light emitting device to the light receiving surface of the light guide.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal device according to Claim ~~40~~ 9,

wherein the projecting portion comprises a cylindrical pin or a triangular prism projection.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal device according to Claim 9, wherein the flexible substrate has a terminal to be connected to one of the substrates, the light emitting device is provided on the same surface of the flexible substrate as the surface where the terminal is provided, and a wiring pattern is provided on the surface opposite to the surface where the light emitting device is provided, the wiring pattern being connected to the terminal through a through hole.

14. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal device according to Claim 9, wherein the flexible substrate has a terminal to be connected to the substrate, a wiring pattern is formed on the same surface as the surface on which the terminal is provided, and the light emitting device is provided on the same surface of the flexible substrate as the surface on which the wiring pattern is provided.

15. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal device according to Claim 14, wherein the wiring pattern is provided on the flexible substrate so as to avoid the light emitting device.

16. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal device according to claim 9, wherein the light emitting surface is at on the side of the mounted surface of the light emitting device to the flexible substrate, and the light emitting surface is mounted to the light receiving surface of the light guide.

17. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal device according to Claim 9, wherein the light guide is formed in a bent shape so that the light receiving surface thereof faces a direction opposite to the pair of substrates, and the light emitting surface of the light emitting device faces the light receiving surface and the pair of substrates.

18. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal device according to Claim 9, wherein the flexible substrate supplies a signal for driving the liquid crystal.

19. (Currently Amended) An electronic device comprising:
a liquid crystal device; and
a control circuit for controlling an operation of the liquid crystal device;
wherein the liquid crystal device is a liquid crystal device in accordance with Claim 4 9, and the flexible substrate is connected to the control circuit so that the light emitting device is mounted to the light receiving surface of the light guide with the control circuit connected to the flexible substrate.

20. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising:
a pair of substrates holding a liquid crystal therebetween;
a light guide provided opposite to one of the substrates, the light guide having a light receiving surface including a recess formed therein;
a flexible substrate connected to one of the substrates and having a bent shape with an inner surface on an inner side of the bent shape; and
a light emitting device mounted on the flexible substrate, the flexible substrate being bent around the light receiving surface of the light guide, and the light emitting device being disposed on the inner surface of the flexible substrate;
wherein a light emission point and a projecting portion is are formed on a light emitting surface of the light emitting device, the light emission point confronting the light receiving surface, and the projection portion being disposed at a position other than where the light emission point confronts the light receiving surface of the light guide;
and
the bent shape of the flexible substrate locates the projecting portion towards the light receiving surface such that the projecting portion is engageable engages with the recessed portion.

21. (Cancelled)